



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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The Medical Staff at Fountain Valley
Regional Hospital
Attn: Dr. Lincoln Manzi

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RE: **Warning Letter**

FPPC Case No. 060922; The Medical Staff at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital

Dear Dr. Manzi:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires that campaign committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals.

The Enforcement Division of the Commission has determined that The Medical Staff at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement in connection with a \$10,000 contribution made to the California Medical Association Physicians' Issues Committee on January 22, 2004.

We have decided to close this case. Your failure to timely file the required campaign statement is a violation of the Act. (Section 84200.) This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information.

Please be advised that if the future, The Medical Staff at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital receives or makes contributions, it will be expected to file statements in a timely manner. Any future failure to file campaign statements will automatically be brought to our attention.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

Although the FPPC is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Section 91013.)

If you disagree with our determination that you violated the Act, please contact Jeanette Turvill in writing postmarked within 14 days of the date of this letter.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely

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✓ Gary S. Winuk
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